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As anticipated, a conference committee of the United States Senate and House of Representatives has agreed upon a financial measure, the most important feature of which is the establishment of the gold standard. There seems to be no doubt that the measure will become a law and thus, so far as the controversy over the question of bimetallism can be settled by statute, remove it from the issues in the approaching Presidential campaign. But statutes are liable to be repealed or modified, and there is no insuperable obstacle to prevent the free silverites from making this law the object of attack in their attempts to elevate Mr. Bryan to the Presidency, upon his 16 to 1 platform. The moral effect of the law is, however, on the side of honest money, and it will, in all probability, be sustained by the votes of the people in November next. Such an endorsement by the voters of the country will tend to give stability to the gold standard and make every dollar in circulation equal to the dollar of gold. At the same time the measure recognizes the power of the great commercial nations of the world, when acting in concert, to establish a bimetallic standard and leaves the United States free to unite in any combined movement to that end in the future.

It is only necessary to recall the history of Democratic legislation to keep the public schools under the control of members of that party, to realize the weakness of the *Advocate's* effort to defend the last outrageous measure introduced for that purpose. No amount of sophistry can relieve Governor Smith and the editors who chimed in with him in favor of non-partisan schools during the campaign last fall, of the just accusation of hypocrisy. The indecent haste with which the new measure converts Republican into Democratic control of the school boards, speaks with a louder tongue than the hypocritical pretence upon which it is based. The *Advocate* hasn't the manliness to inform its readers that previous to the inauguration of Governor Lowndes, in 1896, there was not a Republican representative on three-fourths of the school boards in the State, while at no time during his administration were the Democrats unrepresented on any such board, with a single exception. But Democrats were not satisfied to wait a few months until Gov. Smith could have converted nearly every board in the State into such Democratic machines as most of them were up to 1896. The new measure gains them three whole months over that process, evidently an important item with a party that persistently grabs at everything in sight.

A tariff bill for Porto Rico was passed by the House of Representatives at Washington, on Wednesday, and will probably meet the concurrence of the Senate. The bill continues in force, unchanged, all the duties heretofore imposed upon imports into the island from all ports other than those of the United States. Imports from the United States are to pay fifteen per cent. of the rates heretofore charged, and exports to the United States the same proportion of the duties now levied on foreign importations into this country, and in addition thereto the internal revenue tax collected upon similar articles of American production. The purpose of the measure is to raise temporary revenue for schools, roads, internal improvements and the administration of the government of Porto Rico. Its existence is limited to March 1st, 1902. Some question of its constitutionality is entertained, and will be tested in the Supreme Court. The bill was stoutly opposed by most of the Democrats and as earnestly favored by nearly all the Republicans. On its passage four Democrats voted for and five Republicans against it, the total vote having been 172 for and 161 against it. Only the absolute necessity of raising revenue for the relief of the island can justify the measure, even if, as is probable, it is constitutional. Porto Rico belongs to, if it be not a part of the United States, and there should be as little restriction as possible upon the freedom of its commercial and industrial relations with the home government.

TRUSTS.

Democratic leaders talk glibly of their hostility to Trusts, and the sentiment is echoed with one accord by Democratic newspapers, as a probable plank in the next Democratic national platform. But declarations of hostility to an evil are valueless unless they are accompanied by suggestions of a method by which it may be abated. The Democrats will probably claim that Trusts are created and fostered by a protective tariff. But when it is remembered that they flourish most luxuriantly in free trade England, a cause for their existence must be found elsewhere than in tariff laws. In fact the greatest trust probably ever organized is that of the Standard Oil Company, which certainly can in no measure be affected by tariff duties, for there is none on oils of this character. The New York *Tribune* says that "whoever will take the trouble to make a list of the industrial corporations will find that much more than half have no tariff duty of any kind to favor them. He will find that many others are obviously helped in no way by the tariff, because they market their products very largely abroad, as do the wire corporation and the rail and beam combinations. There actually remain," says the *Tribune*, "very few industrial corporations which can by any sensible person be supposed to owe their existence or any part of their power to duties on imports."

Puttings aide the question as to whether the fostering of home production and competition by protection is or is not the best method of dealing with these few combinations, the object of this article is to ask how, or in what manner, outside of impracticable free trade, which, experience has taught this country, is detrimental and dangerous to the interests of the people, as a whole, the Democratic party proposes to deal with the question practically? Opposition to trusts which stifle legitimate competition is not, by any means, a Democratic monopoly. It is shared by members of all parties and a remedy for the evil is anxiously sought. Some action by the Maryland Legislature, designed to make Trusts unlawful in this State, has been suggested. But such action would simply drive these combinations to other States and repel capital from our own borders without destroying, or even curtailing, the power of the trusts. Separate action by the States can accomplish nothing practical or effective in dealing with the evil.

How, then, is the monster to be bound and rendered helpless to perpetrate injury upon the common interests of the masses of the people? There is but one remedy—the delegation of power to the General Government to throttle every combination that destroys legitimate and fair competition in industrial pursuits. This, however, savors too strongly of paternalism or centralization to suit the average Democrat, and so there remains for him nothing but wordy denunciation. He makes himself helpless to deal with the question in a practical way.

The Kansas City Convention will, no doubt, fulminate a violent diatribe against Trusts, but, as is usual with noisy denunciation, it will offer no practical solution of the perplexing problem.

Senator Beasman, of this county, has introduced a bill to prevent the sale of adulterated and unwholesome milk. The bill perscribes what shall be considered pure milk, prohibits the addition of chemicals and forbids the sale of milk taken 10 days before or 10 days after calving, or from a diseased animal, or from animals fed with garbage or unwholesome food, or stabled near a house where there is an infectious disease. Skim milk can be sold as such. The penalties for violation of the law are a fine of not more than $100 or 60 days' imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court. Published reports of the measure do not state whether its provisions apply to the whole State, or to Baltimore city only.

WANTS INCREASED REPRESENTATION.

Again an effort is being made to induce the Legislature to pass a law to submit a Constitutional amendment for an increase of the representation of the city of Baltimore in the Senate and House of Delegates, to a vote of the people of this State. Some citizens of Baltimore have wildly extravagant ideas upon the subject. Mr. C. J. Bonaparte thinks 8 senators and 48 members of the House would be about the proper number. Mr. Conway W. Sams is more moderate and says 5 senators and 30 delegates would be about the correct representation for the city. Ex Judge Wm. A. Fisher, while expressing the opinion that 6 senators and 35 delegates would give the city reasonably fair representation, appears to have about the right idea in regard to the propriety of withholding representation from large cities in the full ratio of their population. He is quoted by the Baltimore *Evening News* as saying:

"Theoretically, the city should stand on the same basis in respect to population as the rest of the State, but I can see some reason in the argument used by those who oppose this view of the case—I mean the argument that the ratio of representation should be less because of the concentration of population in our vicinity. Where such a condition exists it is considered by many to be to a certain extent dangerous to trust too far a vote that may be swayed at critical times by sudden gusts of passion or excitement. Such a compact population is also more easily handled by manipulators of political machines."

But then extent of territory as well as of population must be considered in fixing a basis of representation, and other questions affecting the mutual interests of various sections have a bearing upon the question. This principle is recognized in the Nation as well as in most of the States. Representation of the counties of Maryland is not equal, according to population, even in the Lower House of the General Assembly and is widely unequal in the Senate. Baltimore county, with about 75,000 inhabitants, has but one senator, while Calvert county, with not more than 10,000, has equal representation in the Upper House. These 10,000 in Calvert county also have two delegates to the six given Baltimore county's 75,000.

While the city may, therefore, be reasonably entitled to an increase over the present representation we are inclined to agree with Mr. Sams in his estimate of what would be just and equitable in the matter. An amendment to the Constitution, granting an increase to that extent, would probably receive the sanction of the voters of the State. A larger demand might imperil the whole proceeding. The representatives of the counties now in the Legislature should not consent to a greater increase than that suggested by Mr. Sams.

THE BOERS BEATEN.

Gen. Pietrus A. Cronje, the gallant Boer commander at Modder river, with 4,000 officers and men, surrendered to the overwhelming numbers of Lord Roberts' army on Wednesday. The paucity of Gen. Cronje's force is probably indicative of a sad lack of soldiers on the Boer side, and the hopelessness of a struggle in which the brave armies of the Transvaal and Orange Republic are outnumbered, four or five to one. England rejoices in what the London papers designate a great victory, but it was not a very great feat to compel the surrender of 4000 men to ten times that number. Cronje's gallant resistance, against overwhelming odds, commands the admiration of the world.

Another disaster has overtaken the Boers, in the relief of Ladysmith, which they were besieging. A British force, under Gen. Dundonald, has entered the city, and opened the way for the advance of Buller's army. At least that is the interpretation placed upon Dondonald's success in forcing his way into the beleagured city. Ten thousand British soldiers will be released from inactivity by the successful defence of Ladysmith and Buller's army will be free to move against other Boer forces, as is Lord Roberts' large command since the surrender of Conje. Little hope of resistance to the British invasion of the Transvaal can now be entertained, and the war will probably come to a speedy termination. It might have been otherwise if there were among the Boers a commander with the dash and energy which marked Stonewall Jackson in the Civil War in America. But the Boers have remained, to a great extent, on the defensive, except in besieging cities, a course which has held their troops mainly in statu quo, while the British were reinforcing and concentrating their troops for an aggressive movement.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

At a meeting of the directors of the Western Maryland Railroad, held in Baltimore on Wednesday, President Hood submitted his report of the operations of the road for the year ended September 30, 1899. And a most flattering and convincing exhibit of the development and value of the property it proves to be. The presentation of the report was delayed about two months in consequence of the time occupied by Expert Little in examining the figures and preparing the report in which he estimated the captilized value of the road to be upwards of fourteen millions of dollars. Following is a summarized statement of the earnings and expenses for the year 1899, compared with 1898:

EARNINGS.

	1899.	1898.	Inc. or Dec.
Freight..	$1,053,418.64	$929,309.64	Inc. $124,109.00
Pass'n'r.	368,366.23	374,186.35	Inc. 7,179.88
Mails....	26,841.46	26,747.35	Inc. 94.11
Express..	22,933.85	21,186.40	Inc. 1,747.45
Milk....	28,963.5	31,393.43	Dec. 2,503.38
Miscel's.	35,534.68	28,605.68	Inc. 6,929.00
Total gross earnings.	$1,535,934.91	$1,388,396.35	Inc. $137,538.56

EXPENSES.

	1899.	1898.	Inc or Dec.
Conducting transp'n....	559,746.78	$551,278.85	Inc. $8,467.93
Maintenance of equip'nt	133,944.61	141,908.58	Dec. 7,963.90
Maintenance of way and str'c'res.	178,946.59	168,184.60	Inc. 10,761.99
General expenses	93,404.15	92,329.13	Inc. 1,075.02
Bett'm'ts	3,023.53	6.84 .63	Dec. 3,322.30
Taxes....	34,550.11	29,584.74	Inc. 4,965.41
Total operating expenses and taxes..	$1,003,615.68	$990,131.53	Inc. $13,484.15
Net earnings from operation....	$532,319.23	$408,264.82	Inc. $124,054.41
Ratio expenses to earnings....	65.34 p. ct.	70.80 p. ct.	Dec. 5.46 p. ct.

Tabulated statements of the operations of the branch lines are given. Of the total net earnings of $532,319.23, $44,451.74, or 8.35 per cent., were made upon the main line and $487,867.49 or 91.65 per cent., upon the branch while much of the main line business was derived from the branches.

Of the $1,003,615.68 expenses of operating the system, $541,302.80, or 54 per cent., was incurred in operating the main line, and $463,312.88, or 46 per cent, in operating the branches.

Extracts from the report of Mr. Little are given, and President Hood's report continues:

"In 1873 the road had 90 miles of main track, mud roadbed, light wooden bridges, wornout iron rails, 12 locomotives (all light,) but few passenger and freight cars and practically no stations. It now has 253 miles of stone-ballasted track, iron and steel bridges, steel rails, 61 locomotives (mostly heavy,) a large passenger and freight equipment and over 100 station buildings. Thus it will be seen that by extending its system and making judicious expenditures of earning in betterments, the Western Maryland property has attained its present earning power and value, reported by Expert Little for 1899 as follows: Gross earnings, $1,535,934.91; net income, $565,276.73; value of property by capitalizing net income at 4 per cent., $14,131,918.25."

The report then deals at length with the operation and physical condition of the road, and details improvements made during the year.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I feel I must express my thankfulness, through the papers, to my kind neighbors and friends for assisting me in the rebuilding of my barn, which was totally destroyed by fire December 2nd, 1899. The shock was so great that I almost thought it would be impossible for me to build again, as everything I had to help myself with, was destroyed by the fire. About a month from the time the sawmill pulled into my woods, the material was sawed, framed and raised. I certainly had to stand in amazement to see the teams coming in all directions, for 2 or 3 miles, to do the work. They came with horses, wagons, chains, log pulleys, &c. Weatherboarding and flooring were hauled from the depot at New Windsor; also from Medford. Shingles were hauled four miles. Anything that was needed they were ready and willing to do. Who would not wish to live in such a neighborhood? Friends in need are friends indeed. My best wishes for their future good and prosperity.

PHILIP B. SNADER.

Near New Windsor, February 28th, 1900.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

EXCURSION TO ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Barbara Frietchie, immortalized by Whittier's poem, has become a stage heroine, and as played by Miss Julia Marlowe is pronounced to be the real triumph of the present season. The barbara of the stage is not an old woman but a beautiful Frederick girl who loves a Federal army officer. The play will be presented at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, the week of March 26th. Arrangements are now being perfected for an excursion from Frederick, Hagerstown and other parts to Baltimore for a special matinee performance.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Deer Park Church, Smallwood, will hold an oyster supper, at the residence of Mr. Ellsworth Gardiner, Bird Hill, Thursday evening, March 8th. If the weather should be unfavorable, it will be held on the following Saturday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BANKER ROUTS A ROBBER.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a series of lung troubles until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores.

On Friday evening, March 9th, at 7 o'clock, a literary entertainment will be given at Bear Mount school, for the purpose of obtaining a library for the school. The program for the evening will be highly interesting and instructive, and will consist of dialogues, speeches and music by the school. All are cordially invited. Admittance 10 cents; for children under ten years 5 cents. If the night be threatening it will be held on Saturday evening at the same hour, or the following Monday, or first fair day.

FOR RENT.—The late residence of F. H. Orendorff, on West Main Street, Westminster. Apply to Chas. E. Fink, Westminster.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough remedy in our house. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth—D. S. MEARKLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

An Oyster Supper will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, New Windsor, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 9th and 10th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which affected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores.

A. R. DeFluent, editor of the *Journal*, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

FRESH COW FOR SALE. Moses Barnes, on the Hook Road.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on Earth. 25c a box, at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have had a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach. Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by Shaw Drug Company, Westminster.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Company, Westminster.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Company, Westminster.

Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Sold by Shaw Drug Company, Westminster.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Special Missionary exercises by the Sunday School at 7.30 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior C. E. service at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

W. R. GRAHAM, D. D., Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Preaching at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 1.30 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Preaching at 10 a. m. Devotional service at 9.30 p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Divine service at 2.30 p. m. Jerusalem Church.—Divine service at 10 a. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Bark Hill, February 22nd, 1900, by Elder S. A. Kipe, Mr. Samuel J. Weller, of Woodsboro, Md., to Miss Rhoda S. Smith, of Bark Hill, this county.

Near Gist, February 21st, 1900, by Rev. W. J. Meeks, Mr. Lloyd B. Shipley to Miss Andie J. Shipley, both of this county.

At the M. P. parsonage, Uniontown, March 1st, 1900, by Rev. B. W. Kindley, Mr. A. Wilson Warren, of Wakefield, to Miss Bertha E. Bowers, of Westminster.

At the home of the bride, Union Mills, February 25th, 1900, by Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Samuel Hesson to Miss Florence M. Harner, both of Union Mills.

In Pleasant Valley, March 1st, 1900, by Rev. H. J. Macalister, Mr. Harry J. Myers to Miss Elsie Baker, both of this county.

At Trinity P. E. Church, Washington, D. C., February 24th, 1900, by Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Mr. John Franklin Miller, (formerly of Westminster,) to Miss Virginia Murray, both of Baltimore.

Near Bloom, February 20th, 1900, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Wm. T. Carr to Miss Mary E. Gibson, both of this county.

DIED.

In this city, February 23rd, 1900, Ann M., widow of Geo. Gruber, in the 76th year of her age.

In this city, February 18th, 1900, Marie, infant daughter of David M. and Emma Myers, aged 9 months and 28 days.

In Middleburg, February 28th, 1900, Jacob Sharretts, aged 83th years.

Resolutions on the Death of Samuel Hoffman.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md., February 24th, 1900.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God, Samuel Hoffman, our friend and fellow director, has been removed by death from among us, and

WHEREAS, We having had his counsel for a long period, he having been one of the charter members, and having served continuously in this Board since the organization of the Bank,

Resolved, That in his death the Board has lost a model director, and the community a useful, kind and generous citizen.

"Peace be with him, for his life was peace."

To his widow we offer our kindest sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, that they be published, and a copy of them be sent to the widow.

DAVID E. STEM,
BENJ. G. FRANKLIN,
NATHAN H. BAILE,
Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

A FARM OF 126 ACRES, near Smallwood. Apply to E. B. ARNOLD,
mar-3-3t Smallwood, Md.

SPRING AND SUMMER OPENING.

MARCH 20th, 30th and 31st, I will display New York and Baltimore Millinery. I will show 100 trimmed Hats and Toques. The public is especially invited.

MAE C. GARDNER,
mar-3-5t 57 E. Main St., Westminster.

PUBLIC SALE of HORSES and MULES.

48 HOURS TRIAL GIVEN.

The subscriber will sell, at his stables in Reisterstown, on TUESDAY, March 13th, 1900 at 10 o'clock, A. M., 25 head of well selected Horses and Mules.

Eight months credit. No stock to be removed until settled for.

mar-3-2t* F. P GOODWIN.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MR. and MRS. WM. B. TODD,

Instructors in Vocal Culture, Piano and Violin. For terms inquire at office of Hotel Albion, Westminster.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The firm trading as D. E. Stem & Son, at Sams Creek, Carroll county, Md., was this day (February 1st, 1900) dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm must be paid by the 1st of April, 1900, and either one of the late firm is authorized to collect and receipt for the same. The business will hereafter be conducted by David E. Stem.

DAVID E. STEM,
mar-3-3t* J. EZRA STEM.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., February 26th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., will be held SATURDAY, MARCH 17th, 1900, between 12 M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Company's Office in Manchester, Md., for the purpose of electing Twelve Directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN R. STREVIG,
mar-3-3t Secretary.

NO. 3635 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Elizabeth A. Shafer, et als., plaintiffs, vs. George Gummel, et als., defendants.

Ordered this 27th day of February, A. D. 1900, that the public and private sales of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by George Gummel and Jacob L. Shafer, trustees appointed by the decree passed therein to sell the real estate decreed to be sold, be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 26th day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be $778.00.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
mar-3-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA. Clerk.

No. 3756 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Ernest S. Bankard vs. William Bankard, et al.

Ordered this 27th day of February, in the year Nineteen Hundred, that the sale of the real estate in the above entitled cause, made and reported by Joseph D. Brooks, trustee, appointed by decree passed in said cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, and State of Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 26th day of March next. The report states the amount af sales to be $2,650.00.

JAMES H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
mar-3-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

BARK WANTED AT Schlosser Tannery.

We will Pay Five Dollars and Fifty Cents ($5.50) per Ton of 2,000 pounds, for PRIME CHESTNUT OR SPANISH OAK BARK,

of this year's pealing, delivered in good order and condition at the Schlosser Tannery, before the 1st day of July, 1900.

ENGLAND & BRYAN,
Jas. S. Baer, Supt. Proprietors.
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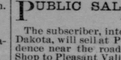
PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber, intending to go to North Dakota, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence near the road leading from Hughes' Shop to Pleasant Valley, about 1½ miles from Pleasant Valley, and 1 mile from Frizellburg, without regard to the weather, on

FRIDAY, 16th DAY OF MARCH, 1900,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., sharp, the following personal property, to-wit:



9 Work Horses, some good leaders; 1 a Mare with foal; 3 Yearling Colts, good stock; 21 head of Jersey Cattle, consisting of 15 Cows, some fresh at sale, 2 are registered St. Omer's Jersey Bull, balance Heifers, 4 Brood Sows, 1 will have pigs by sale, 2 are registered Chester Whites; 10 Shoats, Frick Portable Engine, 10-horse power Fleetwood Grain Separator, both of the above in good order, only used a few seasons; 7 Farm Wagons, 3 Buggies, Dayton Wagon, Chopping Mill, Corn Planter, Hay Rake, Feed Cutter and Shredder, 1 Osborne Binder, 1 Mower, hay tedder, plows, harrows, harness, and a large variety of all kinds of utensils found on a large farm. Also Corn and Potatoes. Will also sell on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1900, at 12 M., the following Furniture: 1 Bedroom Suit, 1 Sideboard, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, Safe, Stoves, Carpet, Matting, Chairs, Dishes, &c.

TEN MONTHS CREDIT.

☞ For further particulars see bills.

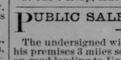
DAVID M. SHORB.
J. Thos. Roop, Auct. mar-3-2t

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, on his premises 3 miles south of Union Bridge, on road leading to Unionville, 1 mile west of McKinstry's Mills, on

MONDAY, THE 12TH OF MARCH, 1900,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., sharp, the following valuable personal property, to-wit:



8 head of superior work horses, 4 of which are brood mares, 1 with foal, 3 good leaders, 1 French coach stallion, quiet and gentle, a good driver, 1 gentle family driving mare, 1 yearling colt, 37 head of horned cattle 20 of which are fine milch cows; 4 heifers, fresh by day of sale; 9 head of young cattle. Most of the milch cows are fresh in the fall, are grade Jerseys and from 4 to 5 years old. Two bulls, one a registered Jersey of St. Omer herd; the other a grade Jersey; 1 Chester brood sow and one Poland China, due to farrow the last of March; 16 shoats, 2 broadtread wagons, 1 low or log wagon, 1 narrowtread wagon, the above are suitable for two, four or six horses; 1 low truck wagon and bed, 3 stone beds, 2 pairs of hay carriages, 20 ft. long; 2 sets dung boards, Mountville, Oliver Chilled and Syracuse furrow plows, 1 two-horse plow, 3 Saxony spring-tooth harrows, 1 iron lever harrow, 2 riding plows, single, double and triple walking plows, clod roller, 2 harvesters, 1 a Pony Deering, 1 Walter A. Wood; 2 mowers, hay tedder, hay rake, keystone check row corn planter, circular cross-cut saw, 18-horse power with rods and fly wheel, 16 inch hay cutter and shredder with carrier, 2 machines for threshing fodder, grain fan, double spout corn sheller with cob carrier, 3 grinding mills, two or 3-horse sweep, triple geared; cast iron scientific mill, French burr mill, horse or steam power; grain separator, 28-inch cylinder, horse or steam power; Victor clover huller, Frick 10-horse power engine, Davis swing churn, Cooley creamer, 8 cans, breechbands, front gears, lines, housings, bridles, halters, cow and breast chains, traces, single, double and triple trees, grain cradle, planting potatoes, lot of select sweet corn, &c., &c.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash, above $10 a credit of 7 months.

feb-17-ts DE WITT C. HAINES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on his farm in Cranberry Valley, on the Sullivan road, near Ebaugh's Blacksmith Shop, 2½ miles from Westminster, on

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1900,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following Property:

5 Horses, 5 Cows, 2 Bulls, 2 Brood Sows, 6 shoats, 4-inch tread thimble skein wagon, 4 or 6 horses, 4-inch tread, 2½-inch steel axle, for hauling logs or timber, 2-inch tread iron axle wagon, 2 horse wagon, large stone bed, truck wagon, horse cart, harness, Deering binder, Deering mower, Hay rake, Bickford & Huffman drill, as good as new; 2 spring-tooth harrows, Hench riding corn plow, 2 shovel plows, 2 Oliver Chilled plows, No. 15 Wiard plow, new; Lion feed cutter, St. Clair cutter, grindstone, field roller, milk wagon, 2 hay carriages, Champion corn planter, 2 sets of breechbands, 3 sets lead harness, 2 sets of buckster harness, 4 large housings, check and lead lines, butt and breast chains, Harpoon hay fork, rope and pulley, complete; forks, mattocks, one 200 egg incubator, household furniture, consisting of beds, chairs, dishes.

Terms:—Nine months credit on sums over $5. See bills.

feb-24-2t WESLEY A. STEELE.

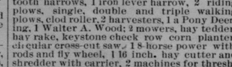
Stop suffering! Try Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber, intending to go to Baltimore, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, on the road leading from Bachman's Valley to Westminster, about 3 miles from Westminster, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1900,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following Property, to-wit:



5 Horses, 3 Cows, 2 Bulls, 2 Brood Sows, 6 shoats, 4-inch tread thimble skein wagon, 4 or 6 horses, 4-inch tread, 2½-inch steel axle, for hauling logs or timber, 2-inch tread iron axle wagon, 2 horse wagon, large stone bed, truck wagon, horse cart, harness, Deering binder, Deering mower, Hay rake, Bickford & Huffman drill, as good as new; 2 spring-tooth harrows, Hench riding corn plow, 2 shovel plows, 2 Oliver Chilled plows, No. 15 Wiard plow, new; Lion feed cutter, St. Clair cutter, grindstone, field roller, milk wagon, 2 hay carriages, Champion corn planter, 2 sets of breechbands, 3 sets lead harness, 2 sets of buckster harness, 4 large housings, check and lead lines, butt and breast chains, Harpoon hay fork, rope and pulley, complete; forks, mattocks, one 200 egg incubator, household furniture, consisting of beds, chairs, dishes.

Terms:—Nine months credit on sums over $5. See bills.

feb-24-2t WESLEY A. STEELE.

PUBLIC SALE.

On account of renting my farm 2 miles from Westminster, out the Washington road, I will sell at Public Sale, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock, M., the following Personal Property, consisting of

FOUR HORSES, 1 COLT, 6 Jersey COWS, 4 with calves by their side, sired by Guernsey Bull "Westminster" No. 4804; 1 Jersey HEIFER, 6 months old; 1 Jersey BULL, 6 months old; 1 Guernsey HEIFER, 3 months old; 1 Guernsey Bull, 2 months old, sired by "Westminster;" 12 Southdown Ewes and Lambs, 1 Southdown Ram, 2 Berkshire Brood Sows, 1 Schuttler Wagon, 1 Osborn Columbia Binder, 2 Champion Mowers, 1 Bickford and Huffman Grain Drill, 1 two-horse Wagon, 1 one-horse Wagon, 2 Hay Carriages, 2 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Hench Springtooth Harrow, Osborn Self Dump Rake, 1 Thrashing Machine, Hench Riding Corn Plow, Shovel Plows, single, double and triple trees, 2 sets of breechings, 2 sets of lead harness, plow and double wagon harness, cart harness, collars, halters, bridles, spreaders, log, fifth and cow chains, irons for schuttler wagon, forks, hooks, scoop shovel, picks, mattocks, harpoon hay fork, grain cradle, brier scythe, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums under $5.00, cash; above $5.00 a credit of 6 months, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOSEPH I. GIST.

feb-17-ts

Executor of Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of VALUABLE FARM,

In Franklin District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from Robert E. L. Franklin and Isabell L. Franklin, his wife, to Abner Baile, late of Carroll county, deceased, and by virtue of an assignment of said mortgage to Thomas Pickett, late of Carroll county, deceased, all of which said assignments are recorded at the foot of liber B. F. C. No. 30, folio 345, &c., one of the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, Maryland, the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Pickett, deceased, assignee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situated on the Sams Creek road near Kemper's Mill, and adjoining the lands of Wm. H. Franklin, Frederick Sharretts and John H. Stem, in Carroll county, Md., on

THURSDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, 1900, at 3 o'clock, P. M., all that piece or parcel of land which is fully described in said deed of mortgage, containing

70 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements thereon consist of a substantially built two-story Log Weatherboard Dwelling House, with six rooms, large Bank Barn, with slate roof, Corn House, Smoke House, Carriage House and Dairy, with excellent spring house, and all necessary outbuildings. There is an excellent Apple Orchard on the property.

The property is on a free delivery route and the buildings are near the public road.

All growing crops reserved.

For further information call upon or address the undersigned, residing at Baile, Carroll county, Md., P. O. address Wagon "A," Westminster, Md., or Joseph D. Brooks, Attorney at Law, Westminster, Md.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale, or upon the ratification